

CHANGE IN RANK OF *ERIODICTYON TRASKIAE* SUBSP.  
*SMITHII* (HYDROPHYLLACEAE)

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In preparing a taxonomic treatment of *Eriodictyon* (Hydrophyllaceae) for the Flora of North America North of Mexico, it has become necessary to standardize ranks of infraspecific taxa. Infraspecific taxa in two species in the Flora have been named as varieties: *E. trichocalyx* A. Heller var. *trichocalyx* with *E. trichocalyx* var. *lanatum* (Brand) Jeps., and, *E. crassifolium* Benth. var. *crassifolium* with *E. crassifolium* var. *nigrescens* Brand. The operationally, if not evolutionarily, preferable approach to achieving nomenclatural consistency in the treatment is to treat *E. traskiae* Eastw. subsp. *smithii* Munz as a variety. In the interest of nomenclatural consistency, therefore, the following nomenclatural change is proposed:

TAXONOMIC TREATMENT

***Eriodictyon traskiae*** Eastwood var. ***smithii*** (Munz) Hannan stat. nov. Basionym: *Eriodictyon traskiae* Eastw. subsp. *smithii* Munz, A California Flora: Supplement, 90. 1968. —Type: USA, California, Santa Barbara Co., San Marcos Pass, July 4, 1950, Clifton F. Smith 1621 (holotype: POM 310992; isotypes: CAS 384681!, NY 337110).

The resulting autonym is:

***Eriodictyon traskiae*** Eastw. var. ***traskiae*** —TYPE: USA, California, Los Angeles Co., Santa Catalina Island, Avalon, "one volcanic upland, 1500 ft. elevation", May, 1897, *Blanche Trask s.n.* (holotype: CAS 369!).